Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1908.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. 'Twas the night before Christmes, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be
there;
The children were nestled all song in their

as of sugar plums danced in their And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my Had just settled our brains for a long winter's

When out on the lawn there arose such a I sprang from the bed to see what was the

matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the on the breast of the new-fallen

lustre of mid-day to object When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, a little old driver so lively and

I knew in a mement it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers the And he whistled and shouted and called them

'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prances! and Vixen! On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and To the top of the porch! to the top of the Now, dash away! dash away! dash away

As dry leaves that before the wild harricane When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flow.

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the The prancing and pawing of each little As I drew in my head, and was turning

around, .Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dessed all in for, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes

and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his Fancy Suspenders, pack. yes-how they twinkled; his dimpleshow merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a

cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like And the beard of his chin was as white as the

snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his toeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wresth; He had a brosd face and a little round belly. That shook when he laughed like a bowl full

of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jully old elf, And I loughed when I saw him, in spite of

myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head.

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to He spoke not a word, but went straight to

his work, And filled all the stockings, then turned with

a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a ned, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a And away they all flew like the down of a

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of "Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good-night."

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and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m.
and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails
close at 9 30 a. m., 1 30 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.
Southern mails via Charlottesville close at
7 30 acid 10 40 a. m., and 2 50, 9 30 and 10 45
p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at
10 30 a. m., and 3 00, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m.
Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.
Mensesus Division mails close at 7 20 a. m.
and 3 45 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at
7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and
3 30 p. m.

Chesspeake and Ohio mails close at 245 p.
Chesspeake and Ohio mails close at 245 p.
m. and 1645 p. m. Open at 800 a. m. and

m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 800 a. m. and 430 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 70 p. m.
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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of CONRAD WAHL, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle forthwith, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of December, 1903. City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. William H. Lawson, Edward J. Fleming, M. B. Harlow, trustee, Ruth Y. Stuart, Annette F. Grimes, J. K. M. Norton, Claudia H. Mason, Courtenay F. Goods, M. G. Norton, Naunie B. Norton and Panthea M. Kendrick. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is tasubject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz: All of lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, in S. M. Jones and Thomas H. Piekford's subdivision of a certain parcel of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as said subdivision is recorded in deed book No. 30, page 148, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Panthea M. Kendrick, William H. Lawson and Ruth Y. Stuart, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered. That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By Nevell S. Greenaway, D. C. Norton & Boothe, p. q. deel? waw

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By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. dec18 w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the
Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1903.
City Council of Alexandria, which sues for
itself, etc., vs. unknown heirs of Thomas
Nicols, deceased. In chancery.
Memo: The object of this suit is to subject
the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on the south side
of Wilkes street, 83 feet 6 inches west of
Henry and at the centre of a division wall
between the house standing on this ground
and the house adjoining it on the east, and
running west on Wilkes street 30 feet 7 inches;
thence south, parallel to Henry street, 100
feet; thence east, parallel to Wilkes street,
length of the first line: then by a straight
line to the beginning, being the property that
was conveyed to said Thomas Nicols by Robert H. Miller, trustee et als, by deed dated
June 17, 1854, and duly recorded in liber Q.
No. 3, page 98—to the payment of the lien of
the City Council of Alexandria thereon for
taxes and all other liens.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this
cause that the defendants, the heirs of Thomas
Nichols, deceased, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here
within fifteen days after due publication of
this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the
city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of
the court house of this city.
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WM. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
deel9 td.

THE ANNUAL ACCEPTAGE MEETINGS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. dee22 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary. dec15 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-TION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of James R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street.
dec17 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK for the election of a board of directors will be held at noon TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, in the bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier. streets. dec12 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
The annual election for directors of this
bank will be held at the banking house on
TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the
hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.
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THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

December 14, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m.

m. and 12 m. dec14 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE SAVINGS MU-TUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSO-CIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1904, at 7:30 Foot of Princess Street.

M. B. HARLOW, President.

dec22 td

THE ANNNAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the company, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at two o'clock p. m for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1904, and the transaction of other business. The books of the association, for the transer of stock, will be closed from December 24, 1903, to January 2, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared and will be payable on and after January 2, 1904. GEO. W. EVANS, dec23 td Secretary.

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p. m. LEAVE ALEXANDEIA.—6 50, 8 10, 9 45 and 11 30 a. m.; 1 30, 3 15, 4 50 and 6 30

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule effective November 29, 1903.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station

Alexandria:

7:50 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg
Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:10 A. M.—Daily—Washington and
Florida Limited, first-class coach to Jacksonville and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First
class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to
New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas
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TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1903. Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 14, 254, 707, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days. Sundays—9 52 and 11 43 a. m., 7 07, 8 19

Sundays—9 52 and 11 43 a. m., 7 07, 8 19 and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 448, 756 (local), and 11 02 a. m., 359, 5 12 (local), and 7 15 p. m., week days. Sundays—4 48, 7 56 and 11 02 a. m., 3 59 5 12 (local), and 7 15 p. m. accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sunday only and 4 45 p. m. week days. 8 26 p. m. except Saturday. m. except Saturday. W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR Gen, Man. Ass't Gen, Man. Traf. Man.

Mt. Vernon Railway. In effect November 1, 1903.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA. January 2, 1904. A dividend of six per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared and will be payable on and after January 2, 1904. GEO. W. EVANS, dee3 to Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OP-ERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, January 14, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Annual financial report, election of officers and amendment of article 16, section 4 of the constitution. By order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary and Treasurer.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 545, 6 15, 6 30, 6 55, 7 10, 7 30, 7 45, 7 56, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 930, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. Sundays-7 to, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 20 p. m. Sundays-7 to, 8 15, 900, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 5, 50, 6 20 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 20 p. m. Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains for Washington), week days, at 11 55 p. m. and 12 35 a. m. Sundays 11 55 p. m. and 12 35 a. m. Leave Washington.

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 134 street, week days, 6 20 6 50, 7 65, 7 30, 7 50, 8 05, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 105 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 202 (express) 2 30, 2 53, 3 30, 4 05, 4 15, 4 35, 4 55, 5 12, 5 22 5 39, 6 05, 6 30 7 05, 7 18, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50 10 30, 11 20 p. m. and 12 03 midnight.

Sundays—7 40, 9 60, 9 45, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 100, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 20 p. m. and 12 03 midnight.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Rosslyn for Alexandria, week days, 7 49, 8 32, 9 03, 9 33, 10 33, 11 27, a. m., 12 07, 1 52, 3 27, 4 32, 5 19, 6 02, 6 29, 7 02, 7 47 and

p. m.
Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washingtoweck days: 830 and 1025 a.m., 100, 607 p. m.
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10:20 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chat-tanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class conch and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleep-er to New Orleans. Dining car Service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South-western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Mem-phis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:00 and 5:10

P. M. week days for Bluemont. 4:38 and 6:33

P. M. for Leesburg. 9:20 A. M. and 6:33 P.

M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25, and 10:15 A. M. and

3:15 and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:30 A. M. week days and 8:50 P.

M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:03 A. M.

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For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to W. G. L.

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Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 56, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 29, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m. Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and

823 p. m. Sundays--856, 943, 1027, 1127 s. m., 1227 127, 227, 327, 427, 527, 627, 727 and 823

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

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